Friday *the Four and twentieth day of* December, 1652.

Reſolved by the Parliament,

THat the Markets be kept to Morrow, being the Five and twentieth day of *December*; And that the Lord Major, and Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and the Iuſtices of Peace for the City of *Weſtminſter* and Liberties thereof, do take care, That all ſuch perſons as ſhall open their Shops on that day, be protected from VVrong or Violence, and the Offenders puniſhed.

Reſolved by the Parliament,

That no Obſervation ſhall be had of the Five and twentieth day of *December*, commonly called *Chriſtmas-Day*; nor any Solemnity uſed or exerciſed in Churches upon that Day in reſpect thereof.

Ordered by the Parliament,

That the Lord Major of the City of *London*, and Sheriffs of *London* and *Middleſex*, and the Iuſtices of Peace of *Middleſex* reſpectively, be Authorized and Required to ſee this Order duly obſerved within the late Lines of Communication, and weekly Bills of Mortality.

Hen: Scobell, Cleric. Parliamenti.

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